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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1617

BULLOCK ET AL.

Examiner: Kim, J.

APPLICATION NO: 10/072,516

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FOR: ADDITIONAL THERAPEUTIC USE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Notice to Comply dated March 1, 2002, in the above-identified application, having a period for response set to expire May 1, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 3, line 20, after "CTggCTgACTTATgCTTTTTACTgACT-3" insert -(SEQ ID NO:1)--;

Page 3, line 20, after "gATgCAggTgACTTTggCTACA-3" insert -(SEQ ID NO:2)--;

Page 3, line 22, after "ATTTACTCCTTTTggCTACTCTTCCTC-3" insert -(SEQ ID NO:3)--;

Page 3, line 22, after "ggTCACgggTTATCCTgTTCTTC-3" insert -(SEQ ID NO:4)--.

Please insert the "Sequence Listing" as pages 38-39.

IN THE CLAIMS